UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS WESTERN DIVISION

TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA,))
Plaintiff, vs.)) CASE NO.: 1:08-cv-50008
YOUNG CONSTRUCTION & PAVING, LLC, KAREN B. YOUNG, GORDON T. YOUNG, JEFFREY D. YOUNG, MONICA L. YOUNG, JOSEPH WELLS, TERRI WELLS, LUKE D. VANDER BLEEK and JOAN L. VANDER BLEEK,)))))
Defendants.))

BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' REPLY TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

NOW COMES the Defendants, YOUNG CONSTRUCTION & PAVING,
LLC, KAREN B. YOUNG, GORDON T. YOUNG, JEFFREY D. YOUNG and
MONICA L. YOUNG, by their attorneys, BARRICK, SWITZER, LONG, BALSLEY
& VAN EVERA, and concur in the Brief filed herein by the Defendants, VANDER
BLEEK and WELLS.

Specifically, the Defendants MONICA L. YOUNG and KAREN B. YOUNG, have not been actively involved in the business known as YOUNG CONSTRUCTION & PAVING, LLC. The Defendants do not have firsthand knowledge of the allegations set forth in the Brief filed by Defendants, VANDER BLEEK and WELLS. If the allegations are true, one or more of the Defendants herein have a basis for a defense.

The Defendants request the Court for an opportunity to conduct limited discovery prior to the hearing on the Motion for Preliminary Injunction in order to

determine misrepresentations that may have been perpetrated by the agent for the Plaintiff.

Respectfully submitted,

BARRICK, SWITZER, LONG, BALSLEY & VAN EVERA

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